

The Xmas Store

TOYS -- OH, BOYS!

We have every kind of toy that was ever designed and we have enlarged our store specially to take care of the kiddies needs. Dolls, Games, Mechanical Toys and everything a kiddie ever longed to find in his stocking.



No matter what you need in the way of Xmas Presents, whether it's for Mother, Father, Wife, Husband, little brothers and sisters, big brothers and sisters, other peoples brothers and sisters, or friends, you will find them all at our stores.



CUT GLASS

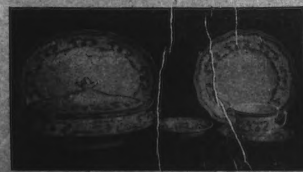
This is probably the most welcome and appreciated of all Christmas Gifts, and we have some of the best pieces possible to procure in sets and individual pieces. You cannot make a mistake on these.



THE GIFT THAT ALWAYS PLEASES

We have made a specialty of China for this years Xmas giving, for there is nothing in the world more appreciated by the ladies than really good, beautiful China.

We have some exquisite designs in the popular Hard painted Nippon China which we confidently recommend. We have also a specially selected stock of Dinner and Tea Sets which any lady would be proud to possess.



GIFTS FOR MEN

Our Men's Wear Store is just one huge collection of Xmas Gifts. Jaeger Wear, Ties, Gloves, Scarfs, Pipes, Socks, Silk Goods, Etc.

HOCKEY BOOTS

A big shipment just unpacked. All sizes for Boys and Men.

McKEE'S

QUALITY -- VALUE -- AND SERVICE --

STORES

THE GEM THEATRE

Fri. and Sat. -- de Mille's Special "For Better or Worse." 50c
Monday and Tuesday:
Vivian Martin in "Vivette"
Wednesday and Thursday:
Billy Burke in "Eve's Daughter."
Friday and Saturday -- Next Week:
Douglas Fairbanks in "Arizona"

Gift Suggestions

As usual you will find our store complete with a splendid selection of up-to-the-minute Christmas Gifts.

Come up the side street (Opposite the Post Office) It Pays!

Mens Wool Gloves. Close knit plain wrists. Per pair	1.00
Leather Bound, Dome fastener.	1.75
Boys	1.25
Children	from 70c
Ladies fine Wool Gloves - fancy check wrists, per pair	1.00
heavy	1.50
natural Camel Hair Wool Gloves - soft finish.	1.60
white Wool Gloves - honeycomb knit, per	1.50
Mitts.	75c
Mitts	65c

A large assortment of Children's Wool Mitts and Gloves in various colours - from 40c per pair.

Groceries & Provisions. Fruit & Vegetables

JAS. JOHNSTON The Quality Store.

Ratepayers Wake Up

The ratepayers of Bassano are to be congratulated upon the awakening of their interest in municipal matters as exhibited at the recent nominations for Council and School District, and particularly upon the fact that two of last year's councillors, E. L. Skeritt and J. H. Sillee are seeking re-election.

Mr. Skeritt has been consistently one of the most able and conscientious councillors we have ever had. He has always been on the job, and his counsel has been as wise as his criticism (when needed) absolutely fearless.

Mr. Sillee has also proved a very able, hardworking member of Council, and his undoubted business ability and exceptional keenness has at all times been devoted to the Town's affairs during its term of office. He has proved such a success that he should be elected again.

Of the new men seeking election E. P. Currie, A. T. Connolly and G. H. Travis, only the former needs introduction to the ratepayers for both Messrs. Connolly and Travis have served several terms on the Council, the latter being also Mayor for little more than a year.

TOWN COUNCIL

Nothing of very great importance to the town was discussed at the last meeting of council for the very excellent reason that there was nothing of great importance to discuss.

In fact if one overlooked a choice dissertation upon capilarity introduced and sustained by Councilman Travis, would be little left, save a motion authorizing the secretary to make exhaustive enquiries into the possibilities of obtaining an extension of time for the redemption of debentures, which proposition would appear to make possible a reduction of assessment, and also afford considerable relief to the ratepayers.

G.W.V.A. After Good Dance Hall

A new interest was awakened by the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, at their meeting on Sunday Afternoon in the Club Rooms in the Whiting Block.

Mr. O. O. F. Palmer was appointed Temporary Secretary and much business was discussed.

The most interesting of what was a suggested new kind of show floor to be placed in the building which will be a great boon to lovers of dancing in the future and make ideal Club Rooms for the G.W.V.A. and other local organizations.

It is intended to arouse the interest of the general public in the work of the local G.W.V.A. and in the work of the people of Bassano how much good work can be done by the returned men when they get down to business.

SHOP EARLY

Christmas only three weeks from Thurs., Dec., 4th. Have your choice while our stock is complete.

COMMUNITY PLATE. Adam and Patrician designs at following prices.

Tea Spoons.	6 for 3.50
Dessert Spoons.	6 for 6.50
Table Spoons.	3 for 3.50
Cold Meat Forks.	Each 2.00
Butter Knives.	1.25
Sugar Shells.	1.25
Sugar Tongs.	1.50
Cream Ladles.	2.00
Berry Spoons.	3.50
Carvers.	3 piece set 13.00
Gane Carvers.	6.00

Other useful articles for Christmas.

Tea Kettles.	from 2.00 to 11.00
Gasoline Lamps.	10.00
Washing Machines.	1.50 25.00
Tea Pots.	40c 4.00
Coffee Pots.	75c 4.00
Percolators.	3.00 7.00
Pocket Knives.	2.50 4.25
Jread Mixers.	4 load size, 5.00
Carpet Sweepers.	8 load size, 5.75
Hockey Skates - per pair	from 5.00 to 6.00
	from 2.00 to 8.00

Currie & Milroy, Ltd., Bassano

Watches! Watches!

Waltham and Elgin Watches.

Watches for the boy - - \$2.50
Watches for heavy work \$12 to 20.00
Watches for young men \$8 to 16.00
Watches for general purposes \$16 to \$30
Watches for the railway \$55 to 85.00
Watches (extra thin) for presentation
Prices - - \$35 and 50.00

We have both "Waltham" and "Elgin" Gold expansion wrist watches in the newest designs. 22 to \$40.00

Our stock is now most complete.

POWERS' OPTICAL & JEWELRY CO.
Permanent Address: BASSANO, ALBERTA.

Buy an Irrigated Farm

From the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rainfall, and insures good crops, not occasionally, but EVERY YEAR.

Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa, the King of alfalfa, which insures good returns in dairying and mixed farming.

Irrigation means intensive farming and close settlement, with all the advantages of a densely populated agricultural community.

Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific Railway Irrigation Block is no longer an experiment, the years that it has been tried having absolutely demonstrated its success wherever intelligently applied.

This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm land on record.

For full particulars, apply to

Allan Cameron, General Supt. of Lands
Canadian Pacific Railway, Department of Natural Resources
206 First Street-East, Calgary, Alberta.

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the Canadian Pacific Railway at prices up to \$50 PER ACRE, with twenty years to pay and the privilege of a loan of \$2,000 for improvements (6% interest); no principal after first payment and of fourth year reduced interest if settlement conditions are complied with, and no water rental for first year.

Contract can be paid off before maturity if desired.

You can eat any old time but there is only one place where you can eat and enjoy your meals and that is here

New Royal Cafe

Flanagan's Old Store - Lee Wah, Proprietor

We have enlarged our staff and everything is new, clean, and up-to-date.

You will enjoy every meal you have in our new restaurant.

Best of Everything
Prices Moderate

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STORM SASH
GALT COAL - BRIQUETTES
WOOD
LUMBER, POST - PAINT
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BASSANO Phone 7 - C. F. DOOLEY

The Bassano Mail.

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Since the Annual Meeting of the Town Council a number of criticisms have been made against the present administration in regard to the amount paid for office work, including the secretary-treasurer's salary, since the arrival of Mr. Carnegie.

Most of these criticisms have been made in ignorance of the true facts whilst others have been obviously inspired by the desire to discredit the Council in its successful effort to economize without in any way impairing the efficiency of the secretarial work.

The facts are these: up to the 31st December Mr. Carnegie will have been paid \$1071.00 for 8 1-2 months work and for temporary office help \$325.25 will have been spent during the same period.

It must be remembered in fairness to the Council and the secretary that the sum of \$200.00 included in the total for extra help was incurred to enable the secretary to catch up back work bequeathed to him by his predecessor.

And again in fairness to Council the critics should also remember that the sum of \$325.00 was expended for clerical assistance while Mr. Bond was given his accumulated vacations of two weeks per year for six years.

Thus it will readily be seen that when these sums of \$200.00 and \$325.00 are credited where they properly belong the Council has effected a considerable saving this year, but even when these sums are charged up to the present year's expenses - saving of \$274.75 has been made notwithstanding the fact that for the first 3 1-2 months of the year the Council paid \$855.00 in salaries for secretarial work.

We are indebted to the Council for these figures which may be certified by any ratepayer who desires to check them, and we have printed them to do justice to the Council and effectually check any false statements made either in ignorance or with malice aforethought.

Ratepayers Wake Up

sources of great satisfaction to every ratepayer.

Both Mr. Connolly and Mr. Travis have a record for consistency and hard work on previous councils and their ability is unquestioned and it is generally conceded that the election will be very evenly contested.

The election by acclamation of A. L. Beale to the Hospital Board will be approved by all.

For School Trustees Bassano has, for the time, a lady candidate. The nominees are Mrs. H. S. Johnson, R. H. Struthers and R. F. Robinson.

The School Board is a legitimate field for women's endeavors and they can do a tremendous amount of good in that direction. Mrs. Johnson needs little introduction for she is not only an old time resident of the town but she has also been associated with many of the women's organizations in town.

Mr. Struthers has been a hard worker on the School Board and his re-election is regarded as almost certain.

Mr. Robinson is an enthusiast where children's interests are concerned and he is also a very conscientious worker in anything he undertakes. If elected he should be an acquisition to the Board.



Willis Art Piano

PEERLESS IN TONE, TOUCH AND FINISH

It is not an ordinary piano. It has taken years of experience and a rigid insistence upon quality of tone and character of mechanism to bring it to its present state of perfection, and has the distinction of being the only one over the Dominion.

CANADA'S BEST PIANO

ITS BEAUTY OF TONE IS UNMATCHED. ITS APPEARANCE IS ARTISTIC AND GRACEFUL. Its construction is perfect (that is, all parts are built and fitted for a lifetime. Sixty years from now your children's children will regard a Willis Art Piano as EQUIPPED WITH OUR PATENT AGRYPPE TONE PURIFIER, which gives them that permanent, rich, sweet, and sonorous tone which makes Willis instruments so famous all over Canada.

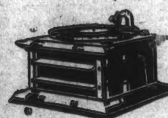
Willis' instruments are found in houses of culture and refinement from coast to coast, and endorsed by leading musicians and music teachers in almost every city and town in Canada. The possession of a Willis Art Piano places the stamp of approval upon the musical taste of its owner.

FACTORY PRICES - MONTHLY, QUARTERLY OR YEARLY PAYMENTS.

Your old piano taken in exchange.

Mail orders receive prompt attention.

Largest exclusive piano plant in Canada. Est. 1877.
For sale at a snap. Some slightly used pianos, all standard makes.
Taken in exchange on Willis instruments.



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CALGARY GREATEST PIANO STORE

325 EIGHTH AVENUE WEST. W. M. HOWE, MGR., ALBERTA BRANCH.

Patronized by Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Their

Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

Hussar News

On Nov. 20th the Hussars' Club held a very successful dance and box social in Mr. O'Brien's new store. The orchestra dispensed melodious music and all present report an enjoyable time. At 12 p.m. Mr. W. J. Service auctioned the house and the proceeds amounting to \$402.50 were devoted to the Hussars' Club piano fund.

McDaniel Bros. and Ed. Wade went in town Saturday arranging for shipping a train load of cattle.

E. J. Harper is hauling four wagons loaded with grain behind his 60 h.p. Holt cat. He expects to haul as many as seven wagons. By constructing a house over the engine he has assured his own comfort.

Mrs. Cowan's sons, Gerald and Robert, both arrived from Tabor last week. Gerald has accepted a position in A. J. Gillard's store, and Robert is working with J. Langdon.

J. Wright, Mgr. of the Crown Lumber Co.'s yard at Bassano took inventory in the company's yard here the first of the week.

Notice of Sale

The Mechanic's Lien Act, Alberta.

NOTICE is hereby given that A. J. FULKEITH is indebted to the undersigned, in the sum of One Hundred and Forty-three Dollars and Ninety cents (\$143.90), for money, skill and materials bestowed on the Automobile described, and that such indebtedness has been due to the undersigned for more than three months.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned will cause to be sold by public auction at the General Garage, Bassano, Alberta, on Saturday the 20th of December A.D. 1919, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

1 1919 Overland Touring Flyer Auto mobile, Model No. 20, 2000 for the purpose of satisfying the aforesaid indebtedness.

DATED at Bassano, Alberta, this 20th day of December, A.D. 1919.

THE GENERAL GARAGE,
By FRANK H. DEERY,
Manager.

Shop Early Only Seventeen more shopping days to Xmas

REGAL SHOES AT COST

Black and Tan -- All

Sizes

5 1-2 to 10

\$11.00

Leather and the Famous Neolin Soles.

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M. R. Toronto, M.C.P.S. Alberta
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and **SURGEON**
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Dentist
McIntyre Block, Bassano

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Business, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc.
H. C. BURNS, B. A., LL. B.
J. S. MAJOR, B. A., LL. B.
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OFFICES: 15 Alexander Corner,
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Member of the Bars of Alberta,
Manitoba and Ontario.
BASSANO, ALBERTA

Harry Holmes
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Estimates given free on all work.

Bassano Lodge
No. 55
A. F. & A. M.
Meets First Tuesday of Each month.
Visiting Brothers always welcome.
A. McKee, W.M. C. F. Dealey, Sec.

Dr. B. E. BARLOW
Veterinary Surgeon
and Dentist
Day and Night Calls Promptly
Attended.

**The Exchange Stables,
Bassano.**
Phone: Office, 25; Residence, 20.

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
(ANGLO-CLAN)
Corner 3rd Avenue and 5th Street
Services every week as advertised.
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Rev. D. L. Green, B.A. Incumbent

Bassano PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Services—7:30 p.m.
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Rev. T. S. PATON.

REWARD
Will be paid for return of following
horses right thigh.
TV cattle right shoulder.
QB cattle left rib.
N cattle left rib.
DB horses right thigh.

G. B. DOVEY,
Majorville P.O.

Notice of Sale

The Mechanic's Lien Act
NOTICE is hereby given that O. H. HALL is indebted to the undersigned, in the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars and Forty-five Cents (\$375.45), for money, labor and materials bestowed on the Automobile hereafter described, and that such indebtedness has been due to the undersigned for more than three months.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned will cause to be sold by public auction at the General Garage, Bassano, Alberta, on Saturday the 7th of December A.D. 1919, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

1 1914 Cadillac Truck Body, Serial No. 12681, for the purpose of satisfying the aforesaid indebtedness.

DATED at Bassano, Alberta, this 2nd day of December, A.D. 1919.

THE GENERAL GARAGE,
By FRANK W. BERRY,
Manager.

Will Want All my. Try Will!

SANTA CLAUS

makes
our
Store
his
HEAD
OFFICE.

Never in the history of the town has a greater collection of Xmas Goods been gathered together under one roof. We have gifts suitable for everyone, young or old or middle-aged.

Say it with a gift of
dainty Handpainted
Nippon China.

No gift could give greater pleasure. We have a splendid array of the finest designs in this beautiful china in single pieces and complete Tea Sets.

We also have some beautiful Limoges China which would make a most acceptable gift.

Jardiniere in China, Brass and Fancy Wicker.
Complete Smokers Outlets
Fancy Boxed Chocolates
Gift Books - Xmas Candy
Fruit - Nuts - Wine

BULMER'S STORE

\$10.00 REWARD
For recovery of cattle branded 713 on left rib, and horses branded 41 on left thigh.—Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Nanton, Alta.

\$20.00 REWARD
Strayed
1 White Gelding, weight 1000 lbs., wire cut on right front foot, no brand; Iron Grey Mare, weight 1080 lbs., branded 102. \$10.00 reward for recovery of each of these horses.
W. METHENY,
Crowfoot.

WANTED
200 Head of Cattle to Winter.
Appis, E. M. Smithers,
Mackenzie.

WANTED
Cash and description of farm also city property in or surrounding Medicine Hat District.
ED. REEVE,
Hilton, Can., U.S.A.

HORSES TO PASTURE
Can pasture about 50 head of horses. Located 15 miles north of Bassano. Conditions partly grass and partly stubble.
A. M. SORSENSEN,
Bassano.

FOR SALE
1 Majestic Cook Stove, 1 Sawing Machine, 1 Graphophone, about 60 cords. Cash. Apply
H. WRIGHT,
Alta. Prov. Police, Bassano

IMPOUNDED
On the 20th September, Gus Red Miller Sheriff, 2 years old, brand resembling—H on right rib, YG on right shoulder. N.W. 10-28-14-4.
N. D. FERGUSON,
Foothills, Hinton.

FOR SALE
Gramophone. Absolutely new. \$160.00. Will play 800 m. of record. Would make a splendid Christmas gift. Apply this 2nd, Bassano.



Majorville

The skating rink is the latest amusement.
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey are on an extended trip to Calgary.

We notice Mr. Small amongst the riders again. Glad to see you.

Mr. Messinger of Standard was a business visitor recently.

Mr. Hoffman and lady are on a trip across the line.

Mr. Barrow from the Vulcan district has been visiting his ranch here.

Mr. Palmer of Massey-Harris fame was a business visitor last week.

Born—A son, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Heather of Majorville, at the Bassano Hospital. Congratulations.

Mr. A. C. Long and lady have gone to Edmonton district for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Godkin leave shortly for the north to visit some friends. Then on to the coast where they expect to pass the greater part of the cold weather.

Mrs. Rita Long who underwent a serious operation for appendicitis at the Bassano Hospital is, we are pleased to state, speedily recovering.

Mr. Fetters has started a harness repair shop. He is on the same street as we are, only a few blocks south, near the elevator. Our address is corner of Centre street and Literary ave. east.

The schools have been closed for some time during the cold weather. Both Majorville and East Majorville schools.

Mrs. Nye, the retiring teacher in the Liberty school, has gone to the coast for the winter.

Mr. Guthrie has returned after a week's vacation recuperating in the local towns. He will believe in the old songs.

"No wife to scold, no babes to hawl, Happy's the man keeps bachelor hall, And his time times boys."

"Put all your troubles in an old kit bag And smile, smile, smile."

Everybody is so democratic nowadays, and little things, everybody at our house except sister Anne who has been state in calling our neighbors oldest son Mr. I always called him Jack. I sure cannot understand it.

Our ink, Mr. Editor, got frozen up during the recent cold spell, hence our disinterest in not attending to the news happening. Your comment was well received of what "might have been" but too good to be true. We were waiting for a checkbook to thaw out, but had to resort to artificial means. No look out for some breezy budgets later.

The fargens are still busy wheat dealing. There was about twenty-five tons of the Bassano one night last week from the district. There are many a call on the farmer nowadays with considerable incomes in fact, makes the H.C. almost at the straining point. It seems almost too bad that even the legal fraternity are looking anxiously over the fence for the "sound of brass" to "can out."

Mr. Frazee who is a firm believer in this country and some frontier boy, has been adding considerable machinery to his already well equipped farm. He has recently purchased a Cleveland tractor of the caterpillar type. After a snow storm when Mr. Frazee gets on the trail with his McLaughlin Car you would almost imagine there was a quarry somewhere at work, you get to go on a snow fall.

Mr. Norman Long and Co. with their acre of houses have been the coyote kind of city in the surrounding country. They have been successful in capturing quite a few pups. The added number of coyotes has been wiped out, coupled with the John Giffin chase and the splitting up on a city-dirty base, makes almost impossible in the earlier days kind of law over the back ground, to compare with it.

Windows to have this country freed of a disease of both man and the persecutions of paid Government Men's Inspectors and of the two evils, I always think the latter to be the worst. Mr. Lane said. The Government cannot be aware of the true conditions of the man, or the Government would not allow the people to be persecuted as the cattlemen are, for I have traveled the North American Coast over and over that line and I have seen in this section of the country, than any other part of this great continent, where so much better quarantine laws.

I have suffered an actual loss in one shipment of over ten thousand dollars, I have been forced to dip cattle in the tanks of winter weather and shrink from heavily this year, and if I have to lose money is going to be fighting for justice and my friends.

If the Government sets, can prove to this country is dirty (very dirty) law is not true) and impossible to clean up then I want to get out of it. If it is not, I do not want to be robbed every time my cattle go to the market and be persecuted and subject to the annoyance of these Government Vets, and thousands of cattlemen in this quarantine area are of this same opinion.

I think the situation has reached its most critical stage and if the Government does not back down, then I am not likely to see the appeal for an investigation, the cattlemen will not be able to make a move of their business in the whole thing I fear, and my disapproval to see this thing through.

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Make it a Real Surprise for them

Makepeace
Mrs. Howard Smith and children left for Tolo, Washington, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lake gave a card party at their home last week and a very enjoyable time was had by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. S. Balwicz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bostwick, Ed. Martens, Mrs. J. J. Harris, H. Scholier, A. Bell, E. Culbertson, Chas. Harris, Cards, music and dancing were indulged in.

Delany refreshments were served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin and daughter Mildred, left for Spokane, Washington, where they will spend the winter with relatives.

W. H. Harris is now having Elliott and Smiley, threat his late cutting of oats, which is making about 60 bushels to the acre. This crop was in the hail belt and made a second growth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hurst and Joe Harris, attended the big dance given at the Bassano Hotel, which was given in the new store building just erected.

About 22 friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hurst and gave them a surprise party. A fine time was had. Cards and dancing were indulged in and the party broke up at a late hour.

George Lane will Fight
Aggressive cattlemen are being called in Calgary to have the range quarantine lifted to the enormous territory held restricted in Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan, our own district being included.

George Lane, one of the largest individual owners of cattle in the territory, has given the declaration of the true state given the cattle owners in the territory by the Government Veterinary Officials. Mr. Lane claims that his loss to himself in one shipment to Chicago through the action of these people amounts to \$10,000.00 and claims that if we had an active Home Rodeo in this country, these officials would be persecuted for forcing stockmen to seek of security to animals to comply with their threats.

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Direct from Northern Alberta Lakes to the Consumer.
Guaranteed No. 1 fresh frozen winter caught fish
Dressed Whitefish 11-12c lb. Round Fish 11-12c lb.
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F.O.H. Lymphonator, Bask., boxes 60¢ per 100 lbs. extra.
Shipped express unless ordered by freight. Terms: cash with order. Club together and save express and freight charges. No order accepted for less than 100 lbs. Mixed lots if desired at same prices.
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Add that extra piece of furniture for Christmas.

There is scarcely a home which is so complete that there is not some little thing needed to make it more cosy and comfortable. And what more appropriate gift could be made at Xmas than that little something your home lacks for your wife's or children's comfort.

We can supply you with any article of house furniture you need from single pieces to complete suites.

Our prices are away below the larger City stores and our stock is in many cases better.

Drop in and talk it over.

Gramophones, Records, Albums. A beautiful selection of pot plants and ferns.

M. GRAY :-o-: BASSANO

AT LAST!

A WHITE LUNCH FOR WHITE PEOPLE
A new Restaurant with everything New, Clean and Up-to-date.

We specialise on Service and Quality and also aim to reduce the H. C. of L.

The Veterans' Club Cafe

NOTICE

On and after January 1st, 1920, we shall be compelled to work on a strictly Cash Basis and all repairs and supplies executed or furnished for customers must be paid for at time of delivery.

By this method we hope to be able to give our customers better service and rates.

The General Garage

F. H. BERRY MANAGER

Hardware

Flanagan Brothers

Harness

DO IT NOW!

We have an assortment of genuine Belgium Cut Glass at prices that were in vogue two years ago. This article is entirely off the market now. Butter Dishes, Celery Dishes, Bon Bon Dishes, Spoon Trays, Fruit Bowls Comports Etc.

Cutlery and Silverware

The beautiful Patrician design of Community Plate and many other favorite lines to select from. -- Carving Sets, Butter Knives, Tea and Dinner Service Knives, Forks, and Spoons

Aluminum Ware

Coffee Percolators, Tea Kettles, Combination Roaster and Egg Poacher, Syrup Jugs, Tea Pots with Tea Ball, Rice Boilers and Roasters,

FOR THE KIDDIES

A Sleigh or Kiddie Kar will keep the little folks healthy, happy and contented all winter. -- Make Bobsleighs out of your Coaster Wagons by replacing the wheels with a pair of our Bobsleigh Runners.

CURRENT NEEDS!

Johnson's Freeze-Proof for your Radiators. One application will last all winter and your Radiator will not freeze at 40 below. PER CAN \$2.50.

PAINTS OILS
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Beaver Board is real lumber. It is built up into large panels from the strong, pure fibres of the spruce tree. Each panel is treated with the patented *Beaver* process which prevents rotting. If you need to build or replace, store or enlarge ask us how you will profit by using Beaver Board.

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Box 26

Ten years local Manager.

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Mrs. S. Ginnier was a visitor to Calgary for a few days this week.

Mrs. (Alderman) Gaik of Calgary was a visitor to Bassano for a few days last week, the guest of Mrs. Bolton.

Orders for Town Mine Coal may be left at the Mail Office. Orders will be filled in rotation as they are received.

Service will be held on Sunday next at the Anglican Church at 7:30 p.m., if the minister, Rev. Greene has recovered from his recent illness.

The Skating Rink is rapidly nearing completion and the townspeople will shortly be able to indulge in their favorite winter recreation.

A wonder who Sheriff MacGregor was after yesterday. He was disguised as a workman, and it was hard to recognise him in such habiliment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stiles returned from their vacation on Saturday. After taking in most of the Western Coast cities Joe says that Bassano looks good enough for him.

The stores are rapidly assuming a very Christmasy appearance which should remind everyone to do their Xmas shopping early. There are only 18 more shopping days.

We are glad to note that our *Majorville* correspondent has not embarked on the sea of verbosity yet and still finds opportunity to drop us a few lines occasionally. He is a dandy and we would hate to lose his chitucky budget.

The four crests for Bassano's Honor Flag arrived last week and are being proudly exhibited at the entrance to the Post office. The last related returned the district over the top, which is something else for us to be proud of.

The Makepeace farmers are great believers in getting together. That is doubtless explained why so many hunters come from that district.

Bassano's newest store is now open for business. The proprietors, Freddy Owens and Dick Patton, are both returned veterans and their enterprises should meet with the whole-hearted support that Bassano owes to her fighting men.

Leave your orders for coal from the Town Mine at the Mail Office, \$7.50 per ton delivered. The coal which is now being mined is of a splendid grade and it is screened before leaving the shed. Boost your local industries.

Every member of the Agricultural Society should make a special effort to attend the Annual Meeting next Tuesday, for this is an important occasion when we determine the Society's future policy. There is some most important business to transact. Be there!

The meeting of the local branch of the G.W.V.A. held on Saturday promises to have far-reaching effects if the plans made there materialize. It is not necessary to remind the boys that the people of Bassano will back them to the limit in any reasonable proposition.

The old White Lunch is being transformed into a real White Cafe under the management of thoroughly experienced returned men. These boys, Returned Veterans by the way, intend to put up service, quality and cleanliness, and they will undoubtedly receive the enthusiastic support of townspeople and farmers, especially as their bill of fare shows a considerable reduction in prices on many articles. The Cafe will be known as the Veterans' Club Cafe.

LOST

Gold Watch set with pearls. Finder please return to Mail Office, Bassano.

Watch Your Victory Bond Coupons Dec. 1st

The Dominion Government will distribute more than \$19,000,000 in interest on December 1st. If you are a holder of the first Victory Bonds or the first Canadian War Loan, you will share in this important distribution. If your bonds are safely deposited in one of our Safety Deposit Boxes, as they should be for your complete protection, come to the bank and clip the coupons that day. We will cash them for you or deposit the proceeds.

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Agricultural Society Meeting, Tues., Dec. 10

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